

## CHAPTER 144.

## RELATING TO TAXES IN AID OF RAILROADS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2 of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, Relative to the Time for Publishing Notices of Election for Voting Aid to Railways. S. F. 281.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 123 of the acts of the sixteenth general assembly be amended as follows: By striking out the word "twenty" in the eleventh line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten." § 2, Chap. 123, 16th G. A., amended: ten days' notice.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 27, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 31, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 145.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FONDA LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Formation of the Independent School District of Fonda, in Pocahontas County, Iowa. H. F. 575.

WHEREAS, At an election held in the incorporated town of Fonda, in Pocahontas county, Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of law relating to the formation of independent school districts, it was unanimously decided to organize the town of Fonda and contiguous territory, into an independent school district; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the number of inhabitants within the corporate limits of said town of Fonda at the time of the election aforesaid; therefore, Number of inhabitants.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the formation of the independent school district of Fonda, in Pocahontas county, is hereby legalized; and Legalizing clause.

the official acts of the directors and officers performed in effecting such independent organization, and any and all official acts thereunder, are hereby declared valid and binding, in all respects, as fully as they would have been had the requirements of section 1800 of the Code of 1873 been fully complied with.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Journal*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Fonda News*, a newspaper published at Fonda, Iowa, the publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Journal*, April 8, 1880, and in the *Pocahontas Times*, April 8, 1880. (The *Fonda News* having ceased publication.)

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 146.

### OFFICERS OF INCORPORATED TOWNS.

H. F. 392.

AN ACT to Repeal Section 512, Chapter 9, Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly, and Enact a Substitute Therefor, and to Amend Sections 489 and 493 of the Code, as Re-enacted by Chapter 9, Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Code, § 512  
repealed and  
substitute en-  
acted.

Mayor shall  
preside and  
have a vote.

Duties of the  
recorder.

SECTION 1. That section 512 of the Code, as re-enacted by chapter 9, of the laws of the seventeenth general assembly, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 512. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and shall have the right to vote upon all questions coming before the council. In the absence of the mayor the council shall elect one of their number to preside *pro tempore*. The recorder shall be clerk of the corporation, and shall attend all meetings of the council, and shall make a fair and accurate record of all proceedings, rules and ordinances made and passed by the council, and the same shall at all times be open to the inspection of the electors of the corporation, but in no event shall the recorder have the right to vote on any question before the council.

Code, § 489  
amended.

Fixing number  
of trustees  
necessary to  
pass appropri-  
ation ordinances.

SEC. 2. Section 489 of the Code, is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section, the following:

"*Provided*, That in incorporated towns, ordinances and resolutions, or orders for the appropriation or payment of money, shall require for their passage or adoption, a concurrence of four trustees, or of three trustees and the mayor."